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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	)	"EXPRESS MAIL" mailing label
	)	No. EM362733790US
Alison Hopkins	)	
	)	Date of Deposit: February 7, 2000
U.S. National Phase (35 USC 371)	)	
Application Based on PCT/GB98/02550	)	I hereby certify that this paper (or fee) is
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Serial No.: To Be Determined	)	OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under
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For: Labelling Composition and Method	)	D.C. 20231.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING FILING  
OF NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 3, 4 and 5 as follows:

--3. [AMENDED] A labelling composition as claimed in claim 1 [or claim  
2], wherein the random mixture is of 6-mer oligonucleotides.--